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WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM, ATTN: MR ROBERT KINTNER; WHITE
HOUSE DETAIL SECRET SERVICE; SECRET SERVICE (PID); DEPARTMENT
OF STATE (INR, INR/FE AND SY/PRS); FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP TO REPORTS OF VIETNAMESE "ASSASSINATION"
SQUADS IN THAILAND

ON 27 OCTOBER, [REDACTED]
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUPPLEMENTING THAT REPORTED ON 26 OCTOBER
ABOUT FIVE AND SIX-MAN VROUPS ARRIVING IN BANGKOK TO ASSASSINATE
THE PRESIDENT:

REFERENCE: CIA MESSAGE 46943 OF 26 OCTOBER 1966

1. THE FOLLOWING CLARIFICATION WAS OBTAINED ON 27 OCTOBER
FROM THE DEBRIEFERS [REDACTED]

1.5(c)(d)
3.4(b)(1)(6)

ABOUT THE "FIVE-MAN ASSASSINATION TEAM"

(PARA 1A OF REF) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PRESUMABLY COMMUNIST, GROUP IN
NAKORN PHATHON AND WAS TAKEN TO A MEETING ON THE EVENING OF 10
OCTOBER AT A CHICKEN FARM OUTSIDE TOWN WHERE TEN PERSONS WERE
PRESENT. THE GROUP LISTENED TO A LOUDSPEAKER OVER WHICH AN
UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER, SPEAKING THAI WITH A CHINESE ACCENT, TOLD
THEM THAT A FIVE-MAN VIETNAMESE TEAM WOULD BE COMING TO NAKORN
PHATHON FROM VIENTIANE TO PLAN THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT OF PRESIDENT
JOHNSON. THE GROUP WAS SAID TO HAVE A LONG RANGE RIFLE WITH A
TELESCOPIC SIGHT AND SMALL TRANSMITTING RADIOS FOR COMMUNICATIONS
AMONG THEMSELVES. THE ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE ALONG THE ROUTE
BETWEEN DON MUANG AIRPORT AND THE CAPITOL HOTEL AREA ON PAHOLYOTHIN
ROAD OR ON RAJDA MNERN AVENUE. ESCAPE WOULD BE BY BOAT DOWN THE
RIVER. THE SPEAKER CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT EACH MEMBER WOULD RECEIVE
A PRIVATE NOTE LISTING HIS ASSIGNMENT DURING THE OPERATION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE SPEECH
CAME FROM A TAPE RECORDER RATHER THAN FROM A CONCEALED ORATOR
ALTHOUGH THE LATTER WAS NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

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